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Mr. Konstamm, the Secretary-General of the Coal and Steel Authority, came to see me this morning. We had a long talk about the EDC and EPC and I found his views constructive and helpful.

At noon I went to see Baron van Boetzelaer at the beautiful Netherlands Embassy residence at 85, Rue de Grenelle. I was delighted to see the smiling face of François, our old butler. Pim and I had a conversation about the EPC and he has arranged for me, on my visit to The Hague Wednesday, to call on Mr. Beyen and also Mr. Zylstra. The latter is Minister of Economics, [redacted] charged with supervision of affairs pertaining to the Coal and Steel Community.

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